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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

David Lloyd-George is a self-made little man with a big brain, and a born fighter.

Turkeys on the local market are back to 20 cents a pound, it is said for a short time only.

Rural carriers in Kentucky are to get \$55,000 for back pay allowed for 1915.

Thirteen and Friday figure conspicuously in the career of President Wilson. There are—

Thirteen Letters in His Name—Woodrow Wilson.

Thirteen Letters in His Father's Name—Joseph R. Wilson.

Thirteen Letters in His Mother's Name—Jessie Woodrow.

He was nominated in 1912, which figures added make 13.

Was inaugurated in the year 1913.

Won his election as the result of obtaining California's 13 votes.

BURIED IN BOWLING GREEN

Mother of Mrs. George E. Gary Died Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Eliza Belle Hardin, widow of J. M. Hardin, died at the home of her son-in-law, Geo. E. Gary, in this city, at 6:15 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 7th. She was born August 4, 1848, at Woodburn, Warren county, Ky. For several years she had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Gary, in this city. Other relatives are two grand-children and four nieces who reside in Bowling Green, Nashville and Woodburn.

Mrs. Hardin was a member of the Methodist church. Her body was taken to Bowling Green yesterday morning and was buried in the cemetery there at 11 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gary and their two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, and Miss Addie Belle Gary, accompanied the remains to Bowling Green.

The local pall-bearers were M. C. Forbes, Frank Rives, Dr. T. W. Blakey, Robert Embry, J. A. Brown, Jr., Ira L. Smith and R. E. Cooper.

TIME PIECE

Said to Have Been Worn by Jesse James, the Outlaw.

On display at Hardwick's jewelry store is a gold watch that is said to have been worn for years by Jesse James, the outlaw, and to have been in his pocket when he was killed. The watch is now the property of Harry Ray, of Owensboro. The time piece is a solid 18k case, with a fine movement and is still in perfect condition. The watch is said to have been taken from Judge R. H. Roundtree shortly after the Russellville bank robbery. A stage coach on which Judge Roundtree was a passenger bound for Mammoth Cave was held up and the watch taken at that time.

Killed Her Baby.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Officers are looking for a neatly dressed young woman who is supposed to have arrived here on a train from Cincinnati Sunday night. At a lonely spot between Lexington and Williamstown passengers observed the woman throw a bundle out of a window, which aroused their suspicion. Investigation later showed that it was a baby weighing 7 pounds that was evidently killed by the fall.

Millions Represented.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—The third quadrennial convention of the Federal Council of Church of Christ in America opened here today. Approximately 500 delegates, representing 18,000,000 communicants of thirty Protestant churches, are attending.

Idiographs preceded alphabets.

MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED

Frank Smith Who Knows Most Has Left Cerulean and Was Not Found.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD

Katherine Denton's Motive For Seven-Mile Walk Not Made Clear.

Frank Smith, the Cerulean Springs liveryman, who was expected to be the chief witness in the court of inquiry into the death of the woman known as Katherine Denton, was not found when a summons was sent to Cerulean for him Wednesday. It was returned "not found."

Smith has all along been increasingly reticent, as one by one the facts have come to light.

The strange woman went to Cerulean on the 5:40 a. m. train and sought out Smith, who brought her back in a buggy 16 miles to this city, and she went to a hotel near the depot at 11:30 and soon after the noon hour deposited \$8 with the landlord and left on foot. She went out on the Princeton road and was 6 or 7 miles from Hopkinsville when Smith passed going towards Cerulean. They greeted each other with a familiar "hello!" and Smith held a conversation with the woman. He drove on some distance further with Elizabeth Ricketts, a little school girl whom he was giving a ride, and put her out at her home and drove on in the same direction. The woman came some distance towards town and stopped at the school house, which was an old building off the main road a little way. It had an old stove without a pipe to it. Smith returned to Cerulean about 6 o'clock. Beyond this point he says nothing. It is reported from Cerulean that he left home after 6 o'clock and did not get home again until about daylight the next morning.

The school house burned between 3:30 and 4 a. m. The woman appeared at the forks of the road, 4 or 5 miles towards the city, about daylight.

One set of fresh buggy tracks led up to the school house and another led away.

The court of inquiry met at 10 o'clock, Judge Knight presiding and County Attorney Smith representing the commonwealth.

Mail Carrier Tom Williamson stated that he met the woman near Brick church in buggy with Frank Smith, morning of 28th. Described her and her clothing.

Lieut. Hawkins told of meeting her at midnight train and taking her to Hotel Main and Landlord C. L. Tyler said she took a room from 1 a. m. to 5 a. m., and left on early train. Both described her in detail. Only baggage was a shoe box wrapped in paper. She seemed intelligent and normal. Lieut. Hawkins told of his going to Cerulean to see Smith who

told him his man Guthrie had notified him a woman was at the depot and wanted to see him. He found her there and she said her name was Denton and wanted to come to Hopkinsville and he brought her in a buggy, leading a mule. Smith admitted the subsequent meeting on the road, seemed worried and talked but little.

Lige Ricketts said he saw the tracks of a rubber tired buggy and horse tracks going into the west side of the school lot and out on the west side. W. L. Buie said he met Frank Smith about 9:15 a. m. with a woman, 10 miles from Hopkinsville. Had his arm behind her on the back of the buggy and was leaning forward in earnest conversation. Straightened up when he saw him. Came back from towards Cerulean about dark but didn't meet Smith returning. Didn't know the woman.

Elmer P. Pool said he saw a resemblance of the woman, now dead, to Cora Reese, a young woman he knew 15 years ago, but couldn't definitely identify her.

J. L. Freedman told of the woman being at the Hill House and described her. Also talked to her at the Hospital. Was same woman.

George Wortham, Henry McReynolds, col., and Les Harris, col., who lived near the burned house were the first to get there. The fire was about 3:30 a. m. The house had not fallen in when Mr. Wortham arrived. No one was there. After daylight witnesses saw the fresh buggy tracks. Buggy had left before they arrived. Horse had been hitched to a tree behind the house.

Little Elizabeth Ricketts, aged 9, said Mr. Smith was letting her ride home from school and they met a woman with a red cloak, black hat and eye glasses on. Mr. Smith stopped and asked what she was doing out there and she said she was taking a walk. He asked her if she got that letter. She said no. As he drove off she waved goodbye with her hand. She was on side next to her. They had no talk that she didn't hear.

Mrs. Wanda Williams and Mrs. W. L. Smith, a nurse, told of the woman's being at the Hospital. Mrs. Smith described her burns, which were worst on her back and about her armpits. One foot had three cut places and the other one on the soles. One place on her forehead looked like it might not have been a burn. Woman said she took off her shoes and glasses to lie down. When questioned as to why her hair was not burned, she said she had on her hat and later said she was sitting up. She was received at 10 a. m. 29th and died 4:15 a. m. Nov. 30th.

L. W. Means told of steel articles recovered from the ruins of the house, corset staves, hat wire, purse rim, spectacle runs and hose supporters. Also told of buggy tracks.

Harry Campbell said Smith brought a suit of clothes to his tailor shop at 1 p. m. and returned at 2 to get them. Changed his coat and later came back looking for a letter and not finding it said "That d—d woman must have got that letter."

An adjournment was taken for dinner and several other witnesses were examined. Two other nurses from the Hospital and witnesses who saw Smith and the woman on the Princeton road testified, but told nothing new. One new fact came out. Bob

ANOTHER BIG DEAL MADE

Is Consummated in the Tobacco Market at Owensboro.

2,000,000 LB. POOL SOLD

Prices Range as High as \$13 For Good Leaf—Trash For \$7.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—Another big tobacco deal was consummated in Owensboro on Tuesday afternoon when the American Co-operative Association, acting as agent, sold the entire pool of the American Society of Equity to G. O. Tuck & Co., of Louisville, for the following prices: First Grade—Leaf, \$13; lugs, \$10. Second Grade—Leaf, \$10.50; lugs, \$9.

Third Grade—Leaf, \$9; lugs, \$8.50. Fourth Grade—Leaf, \$8; lugs, \$8. Fifth Grade—Leaf, \$7; lugs, \$7.50. All the trash sold for \$7.

Three million pounds of tobacco was in the pool, and came from Daviess, Ohio and McLean counties. The price is a slight advance over that received by the Farmers' Co-operative Association, being 50 cents more on the 100 pounds for the top grade of leaf, and 50 cents higher on the 100 pounds of trash. In fact, this is the highest price any pooled tobacco ever sold for in this district.

Withers said his horse shied at the form of a naked person he met in the road near the forks of the road, before daylight. After passing saw what it was and thought it was a ghost.

H. L. Harton, who brought the woman to the hospital, told of statements she made to him. She said her name was Katherine Denton and she came here from Evansville and had lived in St. Louis. She said her parents were dead and she had no friends she cared to notify. Said she thought she would get well and would return money paid for hospital expenses as soon as she could get to work. Said she did light office work and house work. Told him of leaving \$8 with Mr. Freedman and said she owed him 25 cents.

Mrs. Joe Smith said Smith ate supper at home the night of Nov. 28 and left. Was there next morning. Smith himself was not present in court. He left Cerulean via Princeton last Tuesday.

A telegram was received yesterday from St. Louis saying Cora Reese, now Mrs. H. M. Brooks, had been located at 320 Swan ave., St. Louis, alive and well.

Judge Knight will continue the investigation. The body of the woman will be buried to-day. A post mortem was held yesterday by Drs. Stites and Woodard, who testified that there were no wounds but burns on her body and no evidences of any but normal conditions. The mystery remains unsolved.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CAUSES DEATH

George W. Allen, Merchant at Herndon, Passed Away This Week.

George W. Allen, a well known South Christian merchant, died Wednesday at his home at Herndon. He had been in declining health for several months, suffering from Bright's disease, and his demise was not unexpected. Mr. Allen was about fifty-five years old. He was a native of this county and for several years engaged in the mercantile business at Julien. Recently he sold out his business at that place and removed to Herndon, where he opened a store. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. I. B. Cayce. The interment took place in Riverside cemetery, this city, Thursday.

2 STRONG PAPERS

Discussing Medieval History and The Science of Creation.

The Athenæum held its December meeting at Hotel Latham Thursday night with 23 of the 30 members present, the largest attendance for many months. The program was unusually interesting with two excellent papers.

Judge W. T. Fowler wrote of "Thomas a Becket, the archbishop of Canterbury who was assassinated in 1171, and his paper was a most interesting discussion of the time of King Henry II and the struggle in English history for the separation of church and state."

Dr. Lewis Powell in a very able paper on "The Origin of Man" discussed the legends, myths and traditions of the various races, peoples and tribes as to the origin of man and concluded with the Biblical account. Both papers were discussed by every member present, the meeting being one of surpassing interest.

Those present were: Frank Rives, H. W. Linton, L. H. Davis, P. B. Brooks, W. T. Fowler, F. M. Stites, Jas. A. McKenzie, T. W. Perkins, T. J. McReynolds, Austin Bell, Pettus White, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, Chas. M. Meacham, Lewis Powell, L. E. Foster, R. L. Woodard, T. C. Underwood, J. G. Gaither, J. W. Downer, John Stites and E. B. Weathers.

BUTLER-MOORE.

Eldon Butler and Miss Wilmoth Moore, of Oak Grove, were married at the Hermitage Hotel in Nashville Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Edens, pastor of Salem Baptist church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry F. Moore. Mr. Butler is a well known young farmer.

All But 355.

Of the 2,898 counties of the United States there are 2,543 under prohibition laws, which goes to show that it is not a very long step to nation-wide prohibition.

BUCHAREST EVACUATED

Germans Entered Without Resistance and Victors Presented With Flowers.

LULL ON OTHER FRONTS

Artillery Duels Are The Chiefs Feature of The Fighting.

London, Dec. 8.—There was no bombardment of Bucharest. The Germans found the city evacuated and no resistance was offered. Berfin says:

"The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

On none of the fronts is a sanguinary battle in progress. For the most part the artillery wings of the belligerent armies are doing the greater portion of the work. Berlin reports that the Bulgarians have forced back the British in the Struma river lowlands near Serres, in Macedonia, and that the Bulgarians and Germans have compelled the evacuation by the Serbs of positions they had previously captured near Trnovo in the Cerna river sector.

West of Lutsk in Volhynia the Teutonic allies have captured Russian positions and successfully withstood counter attacks.

The Vienna war office reports that the Italians after a vigorous bombardment, launched two attacks on the Austro-Italian theater but that both of them were repulsed.

Artillery duels and exploits by raiding parties continue on the fronts in Belgium and France. The Germans and French are engaged in a spirited artillery battle in the region of Hill 304 northwest of Verdun where the Germans Wednesday gained some ground.

K. OF P. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Frank Torian Is Highly Honored By The Lodge.

At the meeting Thursday night of Evergreen Lodge No. 38 Knights of Pythias, officers for the ensuing term were elected and arrangements were made for the annual pig supper which the lodge always gives at Christmas times, and which never fails to prove a very delightful occasion.

The following officers were elected to serve during the next term:

Chancellor Commander—Frank Torian.

Vice-Chancellor—James Wolfe.

Prelate—Riley B. Butler.

Master of Work—Herman Johnson.

Master of Exchequer—G. H. Champ-lin.

Master of Finance—C. W. Wright.

Keeper of Records and Seal—W. C. Wright.

Master at Arms—Ernest Snodgrass.

Inner Guard—J. L. McCord.

Outer Guard—Geo. W. Walker.

Trustee Long Term—D. C. Cary.

The honor conferred upon Mr. Torian in being again chosen Chancellor Commander is an unusual one, and comes as a reward for his long faithful services to the lodge. Mr. Torian served as Chancellor Commander of the lodge several years ago.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the pig supper were Geo. W. Walker, J. W. Stowe and Clark Adams.

Chancellor Commander Hershel A. Long was elected Deputy Grand Chancellor, made vacant by the election of Mr. Torian to the Chancellor Commander's chair.

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